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Honorable William Colby
Director
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

I am pleased to announce the approaching 29th Annual Federal Safety Conference to be held in Chicago from September 30-October 1, 1974. For your information, a copy of the preliminary program is enclosed.

The Federal Safety Advisory Council sponsors this conference every year to provide a common meeting ground to discuss safety and health activities in the Federal job environment. New developments and approaches are collectively generated during the conference, culminating in major Federal program efforts.

Since last year's conference, significant developments have occurred in the safety and health area in the Federal Government. Thanks to the President's active support, it is anticipated that the increased safety and health effort will result in improved working conditions for all Federal employees. New Federal safety and health regulations are currently being finalized and at the same time a new Executive Order is being readied to replace the existing Executive Order 11612. Both of these documents will have a tremendous impact on all Federal departments' and agencies' occupational safety and health program.

I would appreciate your authorizing those individuals responsible for managing and directing your safety and health programs at the headquarters and field level to attend this conference. In addition, I would also recommend that employees of your department who are chairmen of field Federal safety councils, labor organization safety representatives, and others directly involved in safety and health program implementation be authorized to participate in this important conference.

Your support and cooperation in making the 29th Annual Federal Safety Conference the best in our Nation's history are needed and solicited. I know that I can rely on that support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Brennan

Secretary of Labor

Enclosure

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